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September 13, 2011

The Honorable Nirupama Rao Ambassador of India to the United States 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador,

We are delighted that the Republic of India has agreed to continue its relationship with BGR Government Affairs, LLC ("BGR"). Please accept this letter of agreement ("Agreement") to work on your behalf.

<u>Scope of Work</u>: BGR's representation will encompass providing strategic counsel, tactical planning and public relations assistance on policy matters before the US Government, the US Congress, and select state governments, as well as academic institutions and think-tanks. BGR will also provide strategic public relations counsel as needed and as directed by the Embassy.

**Fees & Term**: In consideration for the services provided by BGR, the Republic of India agrees to pay BGR a fee of US \$350,000.00 for services between September 13, 2011 and March12, 2012.

<u>Invoicing</u>: An invoice for services provided between September 13, 2011 and October 12, 2011 is attached. BGR will subsequently invoice the Republic of India on October 30, 2011 for professional services provided between October 13, 2011 and November 12, 2011. Thereafter, BGR will continue to invoice the Republic of India on the last day of each month.

Termination & Cancellation: Either BGR or the Republic of India may terminate the Agreement for any reason upon ninety (90) days written notice, with no further obligation, other than to pay such fees that have accrued up to and through the 90-day notice period.

<u>Confidentiality</u>: BGR recognizes that in the course of our representation, we could become aware of information, practices or policies, which you wish kept confidential. BGR agrees to maintain that confidentiality and will not disclose to any outside party the information either during the period of a contract or afterwards, to the extent permitted by law.

Entire Understanding: This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties. Amendment, modification or waiver of this Agreement may be accomplished with a written instrument signed by both parties.

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Please sign both copies of this Agreement and return one to us. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Republic of India.

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Date:

The Republic of India

The Honorable Nirupama Rao

Ambassador of India to the United States

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